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CONFIRMATION NO.: 5900

GROUP ART UNIT: 3732

EXAMINER: J. Wilson

In re application of: Ming-Lai Lai et al.

Serial No.: 10/777,840

Filed: February 12, 2004

For: USE OF FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS FOR ORTHODONTIC MECHANICS AND APPLIANCE SELECTION

**RESPONSE TO 10/18/06 OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*57	MINUS	*53	X 4	( ) X 25.00 (X) X 50.00	\$200.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	*5	MINUS	4	X 1	( ) X 100.00 (X) X 200.00	\$200.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$150.00 ( ) \$300.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$400.00	

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☐ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated for \_\_\_\_ month so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 26 0175. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 400.00 is attached.

☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached

☐ A check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 50 1519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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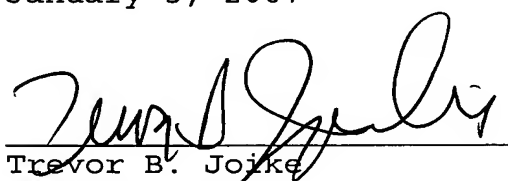
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTION

Claims 50-106 are now in the application.

Claims 50-102 are rejected.

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